

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 367C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas R. Boyer, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/844,583) Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY)
POLISHING A PLURALITY OF DIVERSE)
FIBER OPTIC CABLE CONNECTORS)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

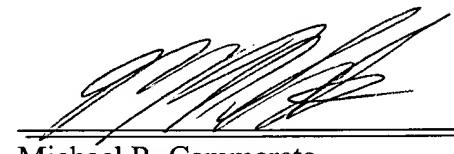
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 26, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$390.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 28, 2001

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